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PREFATORY NOTE

Meyer's "Nominating systems: direct primaries *versus* conventions in the United States" gives a historical statement of the movement for direct primaries in the United States and an exposition of the legislation in the various states down to 1902, with numerous references to authorities. It affords a convenient list of much of the material on the subject of primary legislation and has been used here.

In addition to discussions and expositions of primary systems, the present List includes references to statutes and session laws of the various states which have legislated in regard to direct primaries.

The articles in periodicals have been briefly annotated.

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